



GREELEY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021 -- 7:00 A.M.
Greeley Recreation Center, 651 10th Avenue (Room 101C)

Agenda

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
- 4. Public Input**
- 5. Board Member Committee Reports: Art Commission - Other**
- 6. Staff Reports**
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. Appoint Member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to Serve on the Arts Commission**
(meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4pm at the Recreation Center)
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Memorial Bench Request at Poudre Ponds (Justin Scharton)**
- 9. Upcoming Agendas**
 - Naming of East Greeley Natural Area site
 - Metro Districts and incorporation of parks/public lands and amenities
 - Naming of Westgate Subdivision Park and new park at Promontory
- 10. Next Meeting Set – Friday, January 7, 2022**
- 11. Adjournment**

Board members unable to join this meeting, please notify
Scott McPherson (Chair) at: sjmac4946@gmail.com

GREELEY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES – October 1, 2021

1. ROLL CALL

The Greeley Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Friday, October 1, 2021 at 7:00am in person at Balsam Park. Board members joining were: Scott McPherson, Mikyla Silva, Monica Ramirez, Phil Fulcher, Louise Wilson and Vincente Vega Ruiz. Staff joining were: Andy McRoberts (Director of Culture, Parks, and Recreation), Steve Frederick (Parks Manager), Scott Schuttenberg (Recreation Superintendent), Justin Scharton (Natural Areas and Trails Superintendent) and Leslie Evans (Administrative Specialist II).

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – approved without vote.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A motion was made by Monica Ramirez to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Vicente Vega Ruiz and passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC INPUT – Vicente Vega Ruiz suggested the addition of a mini pitch the size of a basketball court for community sports. Other cities have converted older tennis or basketball courts. From brief board brainstorming, suggestions for possible site: Monfort Park, East Memorial, or Delta Park.

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS – Art Commission: The sculpture install at Balsam Park is nearly complete. The artist will be at the opening.

6. STAFF REPORTS

Andy McRoberts

- Andy will be leaving the Department effective October 30.

Justin Scharton

- Brett Peyton will be attending Balsam Park, and yet to be named natural area, for grand opening ribbon cutting. Staff will be reaching out to east side community for ideas. Despite the continued short staffing, the new Tech II has been excelling, allowing Natural Areas and Trails to develop two new trails.

Steve Frederick

- Parks is focusing on winterizing and closing out the season. Restrooms will close in November. Centennial Phase 1 will be complete in time for Phase 2 in spring. Finally, Hazelton will have a new 10 zone irrigation system for the new green area.

Scott Schuttenberg

- Feeling cautiously optimistic with an increase in membership and the uptake in hiring, including the selection of a new Recreation Supervisor at the Family FunPlex. Two Recreation Manager positions have been posted.

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Memorial Bench Application: An application from the Moore family has been submitted for consideration at Monfort Park. The site requested is a good choice for all involved. Scott McPherson made a motion to accept the application, seconded by Mikyla Silva. Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Park Naming: The public input campaign for new park names is complete. A new natural area will also be named utilizing public input. Deadline for input is December 3. Board members will review all names suggested by the community and reconsider at the next meeting. The Board will abandon the East Memorial Park renaming discussion.
- C. Review of CPRD Assessment: After a six month process with consultant firm HRQ and the City Manager's office, findings of the included the creation of five new management positions, and hrQ (consultant) has suggested creating a separate department for Culture operations. The new department would potentially include Island Grove Regional Park. A recommendation for a community needs assessment is also a high need and is budgeted in 2022.

9. UPCOMING AGENDAS

- Naming of East Greeley Natural Area site
- Metro Districts and incorporation of parks/public lands and amenities

10. NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 5, 2021 at 7:00 am.
Location TBD

11. ADJOURNMENT – Scott McPherson adjourned the meeting at 8:00 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Scott McPherson, Chair

Leslie Evans, Administrative Specialist II

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

STAFF REPORTS – December 3, 2021

[Kelly Snook – Interim Director of Culture, Parks, and Recreation](#)

[Eric Bloomer – Parks Superintendent](#)

Parks

- The new restroom at Broadview has been installed and will be ready for Spring use
- The new playground at Broadview is nearly complete. The contractor is shooting for a mid-December completion
- The new playground at Greeley West is under contract and a final design is under way. There were over 175 respondents to the online survey for this playground remodel
- Staff are finalizing contracts to redesign the irrigation system at Linn Grove
- Parks staff completed winterizations and have moved into Fall cleanup of sites
- With the dry, warm weather we have staff watering new trees and plantings across the system
- Downtown staff are preparing for the Greeley Lights the Nights parade and Lincoln Park lighting event on Saturday November 27

Forestry

- Forestry crews completed a massive trimming project on 8th ave the second week of November. The 3 day job was a coordinated effort with residents and UNC with the City to perform much needed trimming on dozens of properties along 8th ave
- Forestry completed the renovations around the AAC from the foundation work Facilities completed last summer. The landscape is much cleaner and will be able to take water off the building without destroying the landscape every time it rains, or flooding the basement
- Our Spring Share the Shade program has over 60 applicants with 98 trees in total being planted in Spring 2022

Cemetery

- Staff have been preparing for the Wreaths Across America program. The event will take place at Linn Grove on Saturday December 18 at 10am

[Scott Schuttenberg - Recreation Superintendent](#)

Recreation

I am excited to announce that Recreation has hired two new Managers.



Mark Mann has been a tremendous asset for Greeley Recreation for the past four years as the Recreation Supervisor for the Ice Haus. Mark has over 37 years of full-time experience and he is excited to expand his role in the Recreation division. Mark will oversee the Ice Haus, Active Adult Center, and Youth and Adult Sports/Programs as well as Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation. Mark officially started in his new role on November 25.



Alex Reaves will also be joining Greeley Recreation. Alex brings a great deal of energy and excitement to the position as well as over 15 years of progressive experience in Recreation. Alex has most recently served as a Recreation Manager in Orange County, Florida. He will be relocating to Colorado and will start with Greeley Recreation on January 10, 2022. Alex will be responsible for overseeing the Family FunPlex, Recreation Center, and Rodarte Community Center.

- Family FunPlex
 - Starting in January, the Family FunPlex will have slightly adjusted hours for the facility as well as the swimming pool.
 - Building Hours
 - Monday-Friday: 5:30am-10:00pm
 - Saturday: 8:00am-7:00pm
 - Sunday: 11:00am-9:00pm
 - Pool Hours
 - Monday-Friday 6:00am-8:00pm
 - Water walking and lap swim 6:00am-10:00am
 - Open swim: 12:00pm-8:00pm (features and slides may be turned off in the evening due to programming)
 - Saturday-Sunday: 12:00pm-6:00pm
 - One lane open for lap swimming at all times
- Recreation Center
 - The climbing wall at the Recreation Center will open in January. Staff are currently painting and upgrading lights to LED fixtures.
- Fitness
 - Seven new fitness staff were hired in November and personal training services have started back up at the Family FunPlex as well as the Recreation Center.
 - There will be a cooking class at the Recreation Center on December 9 from 6-7:30pm. The fee is \$10 per person. Join us for an evening of learning and delicious plant-based meals. The class will include all recipes, generous food tastings of at least four scratch-made dishes, and Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine full-color literature (educational material)! This event is perfect for the plant-based curious and will provide an introduction to plant-based nutrition.
- Active Adult Center
 - The Active Adult Center has returned to pre-pandemic membership numbers with approximately 1500 seniors joining the facility since reopening in June.
 - A Recreation Coordinator position that was eliminated in September of 2020 will be hired in January that will be focused on bringing back all levels of service to the community. This includes day trips, senior sports and additional senior programs.
- Ice Haus
 - Fall 2 Learn-to-Skate classes have 112 registrants.
 - Fall 2 Cub Hockey has 78 participants.
 - Adult leagues have 192 participants.
 - The Holiday Ice Show is scheduled for Dec 10-11. Theme this year is Razzling Dazzling Skating Spectacular.
 - Rudolph's Rumble adult hockey tournament is scheduled for 12/17-12/19.
 - Skate with Santa is scheduled for 12/18.
 - The Ice Haus picked up another user group, Resurrection High School Hockey, which is practicing out of the facility two days per week. Some game usage may occur as time allows.
 - Rubber flooring replacement in the players boxes and at the rink entrance is scheduled for the week after Thanksgiving.
 - The Ice Haus is currently accepting applications for a full-time Customer Service Representative as well as a Recreation Supervisor.
- Sports
 - Recreation staff have now established five registration periods for youth, adult, and AIR sport program offerings. Fall, Winter I, Winter II, Spring and Summer. Upcoming programs and offerings are now viewable up to three seasons in advance.
 - Winter II registration is now open for Adult Volleyball, Youth Soccer clinics, Jr. Nuggets Basketball league, adult Inline Hockey, and Unified basketball clinics.
 - Youth Sports
 - Recreation staff are excited to share the newly developed Youth Sport Philosophy.

- NEW! Youth sports expanded priority registration now includes full team registrations and families registering three or more kids.
 - This is our first registration period with the expanded priority and we already had teams and families take advantage of their options. We have received positive feedback and will continue to offer this for future registration periods.
- Lil Nuggets Basketball Skills Clinic – SOLD OUT with 80 kids. 4-6 year olds participated in the 4-week basketball clinic that was coordinated and ran by Recreation staff.
- Registration is now open for Jr. Nuggets Basketball and we had 225 registrations the first 2 days of registration opening!
- Winter soccer will also be offered this year as we have seen an increased demand for indoor soccer programming.
- Adult Sports
 - Twenty-four teams registered for Adult volleyball in Winter I season and staff will be expanding Winter II division options.
 - The Inline Hockey League at the Family FunPlex sold out for Winter I session and staff will be offering the league again during the Winter II session.
- AIR
 - The second session of bowling had 17 participants. Recreation staff were able to take 10 athletes to the State Bowling Competition and one of our athletes won gold!
 - Fall Fun Day hosted 40 people and 9 vendors which expanded the awareness of AIR.
 - Monthly craft classes have been attracting around 8 participants each session. These will continue to be offered the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
 - Basketball opportunities for ages 5-Adult are being offered January-February and registration is now open.
- Rodarte Community Center/Youth Enrichment
 - After School Program
 - Rodarte Community Center currently has 75 registered youth.
 - Anna Gimmetad currently has 34 registered youth.
 - Collaborative programming and partnerships currently offered are focused on quality life skills and enriching activities. They include:
 - High Plains Library District-STEAM programming
 - Sexual Assault and Victims Advocate Superworld program-Life skill programming
 - Supporting Students in STEM partnership with UNC-funded by United Way 4th/5th graders
 - Take Note Grant-Salida del Sol music teaching-ukuleles classes
 - The UNC String Project. This program has been extremely successful this year with UNC music professors and grad students
 - The Boxing Program currently has 25 registered youth and 3 adults
 - Special Events:
 - On Thursday, November 18 the Rodarte Community Center hosted a Latino Coalition vaccination clinic in the parking lot from 3:00-8:00 pm.
 - Rodarte staff provided a homemade Thanksgiving Meal to after school program participants and families on Friday, November 19 from 4:00-6:00 pm in the gym.
 - The Annual Community Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. This will be a drive through event again this year due to COVID.
 - The Rodarte Community Center has recently received several donations. They include:
 - \$2,000 from a local car club
 - Toy Drive: Brought in 130 toys this past Saturday
 - Sears Real Estate: \$250
 - LAAM Rodarte Seniors: \$1,500
 - Greeley Area Realtor's Association=\$4,000

Justin Scharton – Natural Areas & Trails

Poudre and Sheep Draw trail counts | October 2021

Location	Month Total	Daily Avg (Month) Trend (prior month)	YTD Daily Avg Trend (prior year)
Sheep Draw @ McCloskey TH (installed May 2018)	4781	154 ↓11.6%	170 ↓22.8%
Triple Creek Spur @ Mountain Vista TH (re-installed Aug 18, 2020)	3366	103 ↓15.5%	126 ↓%
Poudre Trail @ Island Grove (installed Aug 2020)	6066	196 ↓21.6%	158 ↓0.8%
Poudre Trail @ Rover Run (Temp moved May 2020)	4398	142 ↓17.7%	219 ↑14.7%
Poudre Trail @ PLC (installed Aug 2020)	6727	217 ↓23.9%	318 ↑10.3%
Poudre Trail @ Poudre East (Kodak TH)	7088	229 ↓26.1%	252 ↓26.9%

Capital Projects

- **Poudre River Trail – Duran Section** | Design approaching 60%, finalizing alignment of trail and land acquisition from landowner with Real Estate Services. Projecting an RFP out for construction by mid-December.
- **Poudre River Trail – Poudre Ponds** | Staff is working on a final scope and contract for project with Otak (on-call engineering consultant) and the City's Water & Sewer department, who will be partnering on the project. Design will begin late this year or early in 2022, with a goal of using the same contractor as the Duran repair project for construction if possible. The larger Water & Sewer project is approaching completion, and the property will be open to the public likely around the beginning of 2022.
- **Poudre River Trail – Narrows Section** | Numerous significant issues plague this section of the Poudre River trail, and while the majority of current efforts and budget is focused on the Duran and Poudre Ponds sections, attention is still needed at the Narrows section. Rock scaling, trail grouting, and trimming of dying mature cottonwood trees is scheduled between now and February 2022.
- **Signature Bluffs Army Corps Restoration Project** | Seeding has been completed for the 2021 growing season. Staff, the Army Corps, and the project contractor will partner on establishing the native seed in the 2022 growing season.
- **East Memorial NA** | Since opening the in October, the site has been a popular amenity with the neighborhood. Final seeding was completed, along with the final benches and shade structures, and pedestrian bridge placement and trail connections will be completed by the end of the year. Naming suggestions are also being accepted for the site from the public through December 17th.

Strategic Planning/Policy

- **Poudre River Trail Corridor, Inc. IGA** | The City, Weld County, Town of Windsor and the Poudre River Trail Corridor, Inc. non-profit co-manage various components of the Poudre River trail in Weld County via an intergovernmental agreement. The IGA has been updated to reflect evolutions since the last version several years ago, and will better delineate roles and responsibilities between the parties to minimize overlap. The final IGA should be adopted by all parties by the end of the year.

Land Conservation

- **Shurview Property** | The \$1.5 million Great Outdoors Colorado grant will be recommended for funding the in the 12/9 regular meeting of the GOCO board. The \$1.25 million Land & Water Stewardship grant is still outstanding, and staff will learn in the next month if the Shurview project will be asked to move to the next phase of the process in early January 2022. A phase II study has been commissioned to assess the identified

dumping areas for any significant environmental issues. Staff presented to the Windsor Town Board in early November, and they voted to contribute financially to the Shurview project and ongoing management with Greeley as outlined in the recent Windsor-Greeley open space IGA. Closing for this project is scheduled by the end of March 2022.

Maintenance

- Vegetation management is largely wrapped up for the season, with some final spot mowing locations being finalized. The maintenance crew is shifting to snow season preparation and off-season small construction projects. Weld County Conservation Youth Corps has been assisting staff on projects throughout November.

Volunteer/Outreach

- The initial term of the VOC-NAT Weld County Volunteer Coordinator is completed, and NAT and VOC are in negotiations for a 2022 agreement to continue the great volunteer management role the position has allowed in the initial two-year term.
- NAT applied for a 2022-2023 GOCO fellowship position to assist with public engagement for a 2022 open space sales tax effort and development of the Shurview property. GOCO will recommend the NAT fellow for approval in their regular meeting on 12/9.

Poudre River Trail Corridor, Inc.

- PRTC hosted the Party for the Poudre with 173 in attendance and raised \$20,720, participated in a panel discussion "Perspectives on River Resilience" hosted by the Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed, and continued working with a UNC class on several projects in November.

Archived agendas are located on the City of Greeley website: <https://greeleygov.com/government/b-c>

Upcoming Events

- November 26-December 4** - Festival of Trees, UCCC
- December 4** - Teddy Bear Bash, UCCC, 9-11am
- December 4** - Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra Presents Poinsettia Pops, UCCC, 7:30pm
- December 9** - Thanksmas Lunch, Active Adult Center, 11:30am-1pm
- December 10 & 11** - Holiday Ice Show, Ice Haus, 7pm & 3pm
- December 11** - Community Christmas Party, Rodarte Center, 10am-2pm
- December 17** - Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra Presents Christmas Brass, UCCC, 7:30pm
- December 18** - Skate with Santa, Ice Haus, 12-1:30pm

GREELEY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD												
Attendance												
2021	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Albano, Mandi	A	P										
Alexander, Caitlin	P	P	P	P	P		A					
Fulcher, Philip				P	P		P	A		P		
McPherson, Scott (Chair 3/20-2/21, 3/21-2/22)	P	P	P	A	P	N	P	P	N	P	N	
Parks, Marshall	P	P	P	P	P	O	P	P	O	A	O	
Raminrez, Monica								P		P		
Reeser, Richard	P	P	P	P	A	M			M		M	
Silva, Mikyla (Vice-Chair 3/20-2/21)	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	E	P	E	
Torczon, Clint (Vice-Chair 3/21-2/22)	P	P	P	P	A	E	P	P	E	A	E	
Vega Ruzi, Vicente			P	P	P	I	P	P	I	P	I	
Wilson, Louise			P	P	P	N	A	A	N	P	N	
Witherell, Sarah	P	A				G			G		G	

City of Greeley Youth Sports Philosophy – Est. Fall 2021

Atttempt:

We believe that in youth recreational sports the **attempt** is much more significant than the performance results. The City of Greeley Recreational leagues are built for participants to have multiple attempts to learn and practice new skills. We believe every attempt should be rewarded with positivity and encouragement.

Belonging:

We believe one of the most important aspects in fostering your child's continued participation in youth recreational sports is the sense of **belonging**. To nurture this aspect we have been intentional about roster size capacities, we allow full team registrations and we have a full time coordinator devoted to adaptive and inclusive recreation.

Competition:

We believe that fair and healthy **competition** is essential to developing and practicing the benefits associated with youth sport participation. Healthy competition provides a platform for participants to elevate themselves to meet a challenge, encourages self-motivation and recognizes the journey just as much as the outcome. Competition is not isolated to wins and losses and we believe this form of competition should only be introduced to the older age groups that have the mental capacity for this added challenge. For this reason we will only record scores for specific age divisions and sports which will be listed upon registration.

Development:

We believe in the **development** of the whole person along with the fundamentals inherent to the sport. We believe that talent development only comes from promoting continued participation through positivity, encouragement and engagement. We understand that all kids develop at a different pace and our leagues are meant to be an introduction to the sport and either a stepping stone to club play or continued participation at the recreational level.

Enjoyment:

We believe above all else that youth sports should be fun! Participants should engage in our leagues and programs for **enjoyment** and recreation rather than serious competition, after all that is the true definition of play.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Agenda Summary

December 8, 2020

Justin Scharton, Natural Areas & Trails Superintendent

Title:

Poudre Ponds Memorial Bench for Jay Froshog

Background:

On January 14, 2021, Jay Froshog was killed in a trench collapse at the Poudre Ponds Recreational Fishery. Jay's company was a subcontractor for the larger Water & Sewer department's project to install flood mitigation structures at Poudre Ponds.

In the 11 months since the accident, Natural Areas & Trails (NAT) staff has been in contact with Mandy Froshog, Jay's widow. She is interested in paying tribute to Jay in some way, and suggested a memorial bench. She has suggested a bench near the site of the accident. Staff has assessed the suggested site, and supports this general location for a bench based on criteria such as shade, trail width, spacing between other benches, and likelihood of use. As part of another capital project, NAT has the standard bench on-hand as well as the other materials required to install the amenity.

At the time of the request, NAT had not yet developed a memorial policy and have since been in the process of developing one, which has delayed presenting this bench request with the anticipation of a final policy being adopted in late 2021. However, the interim CPRD director has requested NAT and Parks assess whether a broader department-wide policy incorporating Parks and NAT memorial benches is appropriate, and staff will require additional time to explore this approach. An additional level of collaboration with NAT memorial benches is coordinating with the Poudre River Trail Corridor, Inc. (PRTC) non-profit, who has also placed memorial benches along the Poudre River trail in the past. An updated intergovernmental agreement with PRTC is in final stages of adoption, so spending additional time to ensure both the internal and external policy coordination is correct is prudent.

Staff recommends approving of this memorial bench application with no cost to the applicant due to the unique circumstances, and the length of

time the applicant has waited for a response. Staff will continue to pursue a final policy and will present the recommended policy in Q1 of 2022 for the Parks & Recreation board to consider.

Decision Options:

Suggested motion(s)

- I move to recommend approval of the memorial bench for Jay Froshog at Poudre Ponds Recreational Fishery.
- I move to recommend approval of the memorial bench for Jay Froshog at Poudre Ponds Recreational Fishery with the following amendments:
_____ *(be specific)*
- I move to reject the item as presented.

Attachments:

- 1) Poudre Ponds bench location map



Recommended Bench Location

POUDRE PONDS
RECREATIONAL FISHERY

Natural Area Trails
--- Natural Area Trails
— Natural Areas

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

General Park Name Possibilities

Bessie Smith

- Early Greeley Native; born 1882
- Architect (only female architect in Denver from 1901-03)
- Returned to Greeley in 1903 to work as an architect:
 - Plum Farm house in 1907
 - Coronado Building (9th and 9th) the largest downtown building as of 1906
 - Minimal records after 1910 – relocated to CA.
- *Welsh (Honored where she did her work?) Recognize what made that area.

Bluff Park (Aka Posey)

Boomerang

Boomerang Ditch

Boomerang Meadow

Canberra

Candlelight

Connections

Creekview

Eagle

Eagle View

Echo Parke

Expansion

Fields of Lily

Flyway

Free bird

Grandpa's Acres

Harrow

Harvest

Hawk

Hawk Tail

Hawks Valley

Highlands Trailbend

Independence

Infinity Gauntlet Memorial

Joe P Martinez

- 1920-1043
- WWII Medal of Honor Recipient from Ault Colorado
- First Hispanic American and Coloradoan to be awarded the Medal of Honor during WWII

Journey View

Ketterling (Mike and Nomie Ketterling)

- Nomie worked as a fundraiser for the library, husband engineer (KBN) in town, PRT Board Chair

King Cheatah

King Lion

Latin
Lea Luna

Llanero

- Spanish for 1) plainsman 2) cowboy
- South American herder

Loklear

Long View

Lulu Gardens

Lunar

Marsh

McMix

Meeker

- Nathan Meeker; founder of Union Colony 1870
- Welsh – Possible “renaming game” consideration (what this generation wants in authenticity)

Miller

- Unknown Greeley/Weld Context

Morton

- Former Greeley Mayor Willie Morton (?-2002) (do have Morton Fitness Center at the FunPlex)

Multicultural

Neil Patrick Harris Memorial

- 1973 to present
- “Doogie Howser MD”
- Actor, writer, producer, magician, singer (Kinky Boots)

Niwot's Camp

Oasis at Sheep Draw

Obama

- Prez #44

Oskentoski

Otto

Parky McPark

Parky McParkface

Petrikin

- John Montgomery Brindle Petrikin (1866-1957)
- Married to Governor Eaton’s Daughter; Jennie
- Early banker, pharmacist, and postmaster in Greeley
- UNC Board of Trustees
- Gave his home and land to the college (UC, and new campus)

Poudre
Ram
Raptor
Raptor Ridge

Rattlesnake Kate

- Katherine McHale Slaughterback aka Kate Garner
- Fame for killing 140 rattlesnakes

Recor
Ridgeline
Ridgeview
Ridgeway

Sam & Dean Winchester Supernatural

- Fictional character: Supernatural

Shepherd
Shoemaker
Skyline
Sunrise
Sweet Grass
Temperance

Tennyson (Joe Tennyson)

- Mr. Greeley – long time owner of KFKA and local host/champion of Greeley)

Tointon (Bob & Betty Tointon)

- Longtime Greeley businessman, rancher, and philanthropist (Bob)
- Named 2019 Citizen of the West by the National Western Stock Show

Triple Creek
Unexpected Wonder
Union Colony
Ute Mountain
West Trails
West View

Other considerations: vistas, history, land features, native vegetation

Additional suggestions from public solicitation September, 2021

I think a great park name would be...	Tell us why you chose that name.	Name (First)	Name (Last)	Email
Longs View, Prairie Park, North Plains	Longs View - reminds me of the beautiful view of Longs Peak from Greeley; Prairie Park - a testament to life on the prairie; North Plains - living on the plains in Northern Colorado			
Patriot Park	We need more patriotic names in Greeley. We are one of the few cities that are still patriots.	Debbie	Rocha	rocha_db@yahoo.com
Gladiolus Park	It's Greeley's official flower. Of course, you would have to plant some in the park if you chose that name.			
Hope Park	So when you go, you can remember that there is always hope....and we all need that reminder.	Alyssa	Bowman	heyab@hotmail.com
Independence Park	Greeley Independence Day Parade is the biggest 4th of July parade in the country. It is uniquely Greeley. Independence Park makes me think of the wonderful freedoms we have here.	Kathy	Egan	Kathy.Egan@comcast.net
Parky McPark Face	Because it's a good name	Name	McName Face	namemcnameface@gmail.com
Pioneer Spirit Park	Greeley was founded by pioneers and that pioneer spirit lives on.	V A	Bottenberg	vbberg@aol.com
Michener Park	James Michener wrote one of the greatest historical novels that included this portion of the country in his story. It would be a tribute to both the author and the area and its people.	Valerie	Scheffer	scheffervalerie1@gmail.com

O.T. Jackson Park	I love the name O.T. Jackson. Mr. Jackson was the founder of Deerfield, Colorado, a community that used to thrive over a hundred years ago and is now a ghost town outside of Greeley. Few ghost towns, however, have the elements that make Dearfield's story so compelling: larger than life characters, struggles to live off the land, tales of racial integration at the height of the Jim Crow era. Starting in 1910, Dearfield began attracting hundreds of black homesteaders from across the South, the Midwest and the eastern portion of the Plains. They came for opportunity. At its height in the early 1920s, 700 residents lived in town, with churches, a school, a blacksmith shop, a dance hall and a restaurant. And nearly all of the residents were black. This would be our chance to stamp into history a long-forgotten Weld-County hero.	Bennett	Edgerly	bennett.edgerly@gmail.com
Pilch Park!!	C'mon, can you imagine being a Superintendent of a School District during a pandemic? Let alone all the other things she's brought to the community through her vision. The woman is tireless, energetic, honest, and really cares.	Maggie	Rainwater	maggie.rainwater@gmail.com

Mike and Lynda Peters Park	Mike and Lynda Peters have been cornerstones of the community for decades. Mike as a reporter at the Greeley Tribune covering major crime events, interviewing city, county and state leaders, compassionately speaking with family members of crime victims and writing a humorous column weekly that has become a staple for any Greeley Tribune reader. Lynda retired as a well respected member of the education community. She taught at Greeley Central High School for several years and was much loved by her students and co-workers. These two individuals give of their time to place wreaths on the graves of members of the military at local cemeteries. They give tours of historical areas in Weld County and they can be counted on to provide accurate information about the history of Weld County. I believe Mike and Lynda Peters are leaders in this community that deserve a park named after them.	Anita	Benson	anita.a.benson01@gmail.com
Freedom park		Michelle	Franklin	mfranklin73@msn.com
Dolores Huerta Park, Frida Kahlo Park, Selena Park, Gente Libre Park	I have not heard of any Hispanic park names. We need names that reflect and represent more of our Hispanic population living in Greeley. I have listed several names that I think our community would embrace.	Gloria	Valenciano	maestra2nd@aol.com
Peggy Ford Waldo Park	Her dedication to the city of Greeley for so many years.	Lisa	Martin	ldm4jc@hotmail.com
Peggy Ford	Because of her impact on the Greeley community over the decades.	Stephanie	Newton	snewton1@gmail.com
Toy Root	Could be a place to place and have a community garden. And it's an anagram of Roy Otto. So honoring him but not really			
Mountain shadow Park		Mauri	Moser	maurimoser@gmail.com

Peaceful Meadows Park		Mauri	Moser	maurimoser@gmail.com
Unity	Because parks are a place of unity. We are all there to enjoy the beauty around us, let our kids play or get a much needed moment away from all the hard stuff. When you pass by a bigger or dog walker you say a quick good morning, you pet the dogs, you talk about the beautiful weather. No politics to divide us, no demographic to fit in, just unity. A place where we all dream together.	Candace	Wallace	cwilliams.aveda@gmail.com
Tennison park	Joe was a wonderful man and loved Greeley	Denise	White	deniseinbalance@comcast.net
Make- out park	I just feel like every town needs one	C	B	c.blackwell2627@gmail.com
The not a trailer park Park	To provide clarification	C	B	c.blackwell2627@gmail.com
Assemble Park	Because it's a proper adjective & also to have a big assemble sign would be dope	C	B	c.blackwell2627@gmail.com
Diamond in the rough Park	Obvious reasons	C	B	c.blackwell2627@gmail.com
Julio Cesar Chavez Park	We have a very large demographic of Latinos in Greeley, it would be a nice that our parks and recreation reflect that.	Fred	Valdez	vfreddy562@yahoo.com
Sugar Beet Park or Sweet Beet Park	We chose this name because sugar beets were an essential crop of Greeley.	Erika		gille1030@hotmail.com
Valley View Park	I guessing that at some point a new park will go in to Promontory, or north of 10th Street. Both locations potentially offer views of either Sheepdraw, or Water Valley (ish) and may fit well with the existing topography.	Joe	Collins	josephc72@yahoo.com
Grizzly Park		Patricia	Lucero	
Rick Brady Park	He was the City Attorney for several years and was on several committees and worked hard to make Greeley a better place. He was a very kind, humble man who passed away in January after a long heroic fight to overcome several health complications.	Jill	Andre	tchr73@gmail.com

EXISTING PARK NAMES

GREELEY PARKS

3 rd Street Skate Plaza	Farr	Missile Silo
Allen	Forbes Field	Monfort
Anna Gimmestad	Franklin	Peak View
Archibeque	Frontier (High School)	Pheasant Run
Balsam	Glenmere	Promontory Commons
Bittersweet	Greeley West	Ramseier
Boomerang Links Golf	Hazelton	Rover Run Dog Park
Broadview	Highland Hills Golf	Sanborn
Calabaza (City Ctr West)	Homestead	Sherwood
Centennial	Hoshiko	Swanson-Kiwanis
Cottonwood	Jimmy's	Twin Rivers
Coyote Run	Josephine Jones	Wagg'n Tail Dog Park
Delta	Island Grove	Westmoor
Eagle Ridge (HOA)	Lincoln	Woodbriar
Eagle View (Northridge Estates)	Linn Grove Cemetery	Youth Sport Complex
East Memorial	Luther	
Epple	Meeker Home	

GREELEY NATURAL AREAS & TRAILS

Cottonwood Bend	Mountain Vista	Sheep Draw
Country Club West	Owl Ridge	Sheep Draw Trail
Gateway Lakes	Poudre River Trail	Signature Bluffs
McCloskey	Pumpkin Ridge	Triple Creek

OTHER

EVANS

Chappelow	Freedom Dog Park	Renaissance
City	Green Meadows	Ridge
Dante	Grapevine Open Space	Riverside
DaVinci	Homestead	Village
Driftwood	Hunters Reserve	Vineyard
Evans Cemetery	Pioneer	

WINDSOR

Aberdour	Founders Green	River Bluffs Open Space
Belmont Ridge	Frank State Wildlife Area	Riverbend Natural Area
Bison Ridge	Grasslands (HOA)	Tacincala
Boardwalk	High Pointe (HOA)	Town Board
Brunner	Highlands	Village
Chimney	Lakeview Cemetery	Water Valley (HOA)
Covenant	Main	Wayne Miller
Coyote Gulch	Northern Lights	Westwood
Diamond Valley	Oxbow Natural Area	Windsor West
Eastman	Poudre Heights	
Folkstone	Poudre Pooch	